



Atty. Docket No. URE02 P-301B

### CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this paper, together with all enclosures identified herein, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, on the date indicated below.

07-13-04  
Date

*Jaclyn R. Folkema*  
Jaclyn R. Folkema

### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

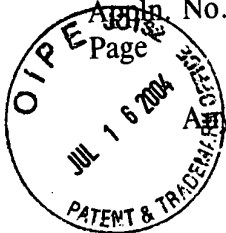
Art Unit	:	1711
Examiner	:	Nathan M. Nutter
Applicant	:	Thomas M. Kurth
Appln. No.	:	10/634,026
Filing Date	:	August 4, 2003
Confirmation No.	:	5776
For	:	PLASTIC MATERIAL

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

### TRANSMITTAL FORM

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a Response and Amendment to the Office Action dated April 20, 2004. Also enclosed is a Terminal Disclaimer to Obviate a Double Patenting Rejection Over a Prior Art, along with the \$55.00 filing fee, Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b), and \$27.00 fee for three additional claims. The items checked below are appropriate:



Applicant : Thomas M. Kurth  
App'n No. : 10/634,026  
Page : 2

Any fee for additional claims has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

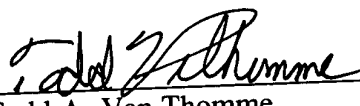
	Col. 1		Col. 2	Col. 3	Small Entity		Other Than A Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total Claims	* 34	Minus	** 31	= 3	x \$9	\$ 27	X \$ 18	\$ 0
Independent Claims	* 3	Minus	*** 3	= 0	x \$43	\$ 0	X \$ 86	\$ 0
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims \$145						\$	X \$290	\$ 0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 27		\$ 0

- ☒ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted or is enclosed.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$27.00 to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this Response is enclosed.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$55.00 to cover the Terminal Disclaimer is enclosed.
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account 16 2463.  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

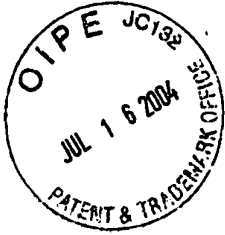
THOMAS M. KURTH

By: PRICE, HENEVELD, COOPER,  
DEWITT & LITTON, LLP

7/13/2004  
Date

  
Todd A. Van Thomme  
Registration No. 44 285  
695 Kenmoor, S.E.  
Post Office Box 2567  
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49501  
(616) 949-9610

TAV/jrf



Atty. Docket No. URE02 P-301B

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner : Nathan M. Nutter  
Art Unit : 1711  
Applicant : Thomas M. Kurth  
Appln. No. : 10/634,026  
Filing Date : August 4, 2003  
Confirmation No. : 5776  
For : **PLASTIC MATERIAL**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action mailed April 20, 2004, Applicant hereby amends the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

07/16/2004 SMINASS1 00000058 10634026

01 FC:2202

27.00 OP